

In Loving Memory of
MOTHER JOAN C. DAVIS

Born: April 27, 1919 — Sapulpa, Oklahoma
Departed: November 23, 1987 — Berkeley, California



"The Lord is My Light and My Salvation. Ps. 27:1A"

SERVICES

Tuesday, December 1, 1987 — 11:00 A.M.

AT THE

Good Samaritan Cathedral Church of God In Christ
625 West MacArthur Blvd.
Oakland, California
Bishop German R. Ross — Pastor

OFFICIATING

Elder John M. Ramsey

INTERMENT

Evergreen Cemetery
Oakland, California

Elder Jerry Macklin — M.C.

OBITUARY OF MOTHER JOAN C. DAVIS

"I will bless the Lord at all times, His praises shall continually be in my mouth." Psalms 34:1

Sister Joan C. Davis was born to lovely parents, Henry Clay and Etta Cox, on April 27, 1919, in Sapulpa, Oklahoma.

The family moved to Bartlesville, Oklahoma, and there Joan attended the public schools. She completed her elementary education and later graduated from the Douglas High School.

She was reared in a saintly atmosphere and at an early age, she was saved, sanctified, and filled with the Holy Ghost, at the age of twelve, under the pastorage of the late bishop A.T. Thompson.

She was a faithful member of the church, worked in the Sunday School and the YPWW. Later her family moved to Fresno, California, and immediately united with the Church of God in Christ under the pastorage of the late bishop G.W. McGlothen. Under this pastor, she also worked in several capacities, and served faithfully. While living in Fresno, California she attended a school of culinary, and graduated with a certificate of dieticianary accomplishment.

In 1944/45 her family moved to Oakland, California and here she lived until her passing. After arriving in Oakland, she enrolled in a business course, and a course to further her dietetic experience, and she gained great experience while serving as the assistant dietician at the Peralta Hospital where she worked for over twenty nine years.

The family immediately united with the church at 8th and Peralta Streets in Oakland. Pastored by the late bishop Issac Finley. Here the family worked with the various auxillaries in the church.

She later went to serve as the church mother at the Upper Room Church of God in Christ under the pastorage of the present pastor, Elder John D. Burrell. She also worked with Bishop E. Harris at the Grace Temple Church, serving as the Church Mother there also.

She later went to the Wayside Church of God in Christ, pastored by the present pastor, Supt. John A. Ramsey. She served as the Church Mother until her passing. She was a dedicated Church Mother, and loved her pastor, and enjoyed the beautiful fellowship of the lovely saints at Greater Wayside Church. She never failed to express that she was glad that God was first in her life. She loved good lively church services, and put forth every effort she could to make the service of the Lord a blessing to all concerned.

Her health became impaired several months ago, and she entered a local hospital in the City of Berkeley, California. Her condition grew worse, and on November 23, 1987 she expired in the local hospital in the City of Berkeley.

She leaves to celebrate her home-going, one son, Elder Robert E. Davis, a lovely daughter-in-law, Gloria. Three grand-children: Marlita, Joanmari, and Jessica, all of Oakland, California. Two sisters: Missionary Georgia M. Cox, of Oakland; Mrs. Ernestine Cox, of Seattle, Washington. Three brothers: elder Olester Cox, and Mr. Wade Cox, both of Oakland, and elder James G. Cox, of Las Vegas, Nevada. A dear devoted aunt, Dr. Mattie McGlothen of Richmond, California. One uncle, Mr. Homer Carter, of Demoines, Iowa. A host of nieces, nephews cousins, and many other relatives and a host of loving saintly sisters and brothers.

ORDER OF SERVICES

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1987 — 11:00 A.M.

Elder Jerry Macklin — Master of Ceremony

PROCESSIONAL	Organ Prelude
SCRIPTURES: Old Testament	Bishop Martin J. Clifton, Sr.
New Testament	Elder E. Harris, Jr.
INVOCATION	Elder Donald Chandler
SOLO	Minister Ben Blackman
EXPRESSIONS: 2 Min. Each	Greater Wayside: Missionary Sandra Ramely Former Dist. Miss'y: Missionary Laura Lester
SOLO	Elder H. Hayes
REPRESENTATIVE: MOTHERS & STATE:	Mother Martha Faye Willis
STATE RESOLUTION	Women's Dept. - Mother Louise Perrodin
SOLO — Her Favorite: "His Name is Jesus"	Brother Torin "Newton" (Her Nephew)
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS	Sister Ernsteine Hunt
GREATER WAYSIDE RESOLUTION	Sister Carol Bobo
EXPRESSIONS	A Former Pastor: Bishop E. Harris
OBITUARY	Silently Read
EXPRESSIONS	Visiting Bishops & Elders
	2 Min. Bishop Wilbur W. Hamilton — State Bishop Northwest
SOLO	Family Request: Missionary Charlotte Martin
EULOGY	Dr. John M. Ramsey
VIEWING	Saints Christian Staff and Ushers
RECESSONAL	
PALLBEARERS	
ACTIVE	
Family Members	HONORARY
Church Ministers	Missionary Sandra Ramsey
Friends and Associates	Missionary Joyce Chandler
	Missionary Christine Morris
	Sister Velena Williams & Sister Rose Wilridge

**Dedicated to the Bereaved Family
What Joy that Awaits Me**

*Walking with Jesus is such a pleasure
Praising His name is such a thrill
Trusting in His precious promises
Trusting and striving to do his will*

*Let me daily feel thy presence
Safely guide me every day
When the enemy tries to hinder
Your tender voice I will obey*

*When the journey here is finished
When life here on earth is o'er
Oh! What joy awaits me in glory
I'll dwell with Jesus for evermore*

*There I will know no pain nor sorrow
I will be in my home prepared for me
Where the saints will all be joining
Singing and shouting the victory*

Composed by: Dr. Flora J. Taylor Evans (1975)

In Appreciation

*We wish to express to you, our many friends,
our gratitude for your kindness evidence in thought and in deed,
and for your attendance at the funeral service.*

The Family

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